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FOR USE THEREWITH

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for an extension of three (3) months, is submitted herewith, with fee authorization.

A Terminal Disclaimer, including a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is also submitted herewith, along with a Terminal Disclaimer Fee Transmittal.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Please charge any required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.